

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases, comprising:

- a body;
- a shank on said body, said shank being connectable to a cylinder of liquefied gases;
- a region on said body for connection to a user device;
- a safety valve mounted to said body;
- a movable actuation member movably mounted to said body, the actuation of said actuation member alternatively blocking and opening a passage for fluid from the cylinder to the user device; and
- a pressure sensor disposed inside said actuation member,
- a cavity being provided inside said actuation member, said cavity being connected to a duct provided inside said region for connection to the user device.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The flow control valve according to claim [[8]] 7, wherein said actuation member includes a handwheel and wherein said pressure sensor is enclosed in a casing that is detachably accommodated inside said handwheel.

10. (currently amended) The flow control valve according to claim [[8]] 7, wherein said pressure sensor comprises an indicator movable along a graduated scale visible from outside said body and said actuation member.

11. (previously presented) The flow control valve according to claim 10, wherein the graduated scale is divided into regions of different color.

12. (currently amended) The flow control valve according to claim [[8]] 7, wherein said pressure sensor comprises an electronic display system that can be read from outside said body and said actuation member.